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SUBJ: SERIOUS POTENTIAL TRADE DISPUTE IN ABU DHABI

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 2432, (B) STATE 224687

1. EMB HAS PASSED MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REF B TO DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CONCERNED SUBCONTRACTORS AND BANKERS IN ATTEMPT TO QUELL RUMORS THAT PEAVY AND TOWNSON HAS ABANDONED PROJECT IN ABU DHABI. BUT FACT THAT PEAVY AND TOWNSON HAS NO ONE HERE WITH RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT FOR THE COMPANY, COUPLED WITH FACT THAT ALL WORK AT PROJECT SITE HAS CEASED, HAS PEOPLE VERY EDGY. CALHOUN, KEN CASE, AND ELLIS HUNTER, THE THREE INDIVIDUALS SHO APPARENTLY SPOKE FOR THE COMPANY, HAVE ALL DEPARTED WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A WORD TO THE COMPANY'S LOCAL BANKERS, SUBCONTRACTORS OR AGENT. IN FACT, THE ONLY AMCIT EMPLOYEES STILL IN U.A.E. ARE TWO MACHINERY OPERATORS, AND THEY ARE NOT WORKING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS CONTACT CALHOUN OR HIS LAWYERS (TEL NOS REF A) AND STRONGLY URGE THEM TO SEND SOMEONE BACK HERE WHO CAN GET THE PROJECT MOVING AGAIN. EMB AS WELL AS LOCAL FIRMS ASSOCIATED WITH PEAVY AND TOWNSON ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT A NERVOUS DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL PULL THE PLUG
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BY CALLING PEAVY AND TOWNSON'S PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

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